



TTS Australia 2018 Program

Day 1 – Tuesday 17 April 2018

8.30am	Conference registration
9.00am – 9.15am	Welcome and official opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Morris S Berrie, Co-Founder/Chairman, TTS Global Initiative • Glenn Cross, CEO, AusBiotech • Dr Dean Moss, CEO, UniQuest
9.15am – 10.00am	Keynote 1 Engaging with the NIH. Building productive and sustainable academic collaborations for advancing innovation in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steven Ferguson, Deputy Director Licensing & Entrepreneurship, NIH

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10.00am – 10.50am	<p>Session 1 Translational research as a key driver of innovation in biotech and healthcare. Recognising commercialisation inflection points.</p> <p>Chair: Morris S Berrie, Co-Founder/Chairman, TTS Global Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steven Ferguson, Deputy Director Licensing & Entrepreneurship, NIH • Tony Hickson, Managing Director, Imperial Innovations & IP Group • Helen Roberts, CEO, Dendright • Colin Albert, Consultant, Coshui
10.50am – 11.30am	Morning Tea
11.30am – 12.30pm	<p>Keynote 2 From IP to ecosystems – the evolution of Imperial Innovations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony Hickson, Managing Director, Imperial Innovations & IP Group
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 3.00pm	<p>Session 3 What makes a successful tech transfer professional?</p> <p>Chair: Dr Dean Moss, CEO, UniQuest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellen Groissen, Commercialisation Director, CSIRO • Dr Sam South, Senior Commercialisation Officer, University of Western Australia • Dr Goslik Schepers, General Manager Business Development, QIMR Berghofer
3.00pm – 3.30pm	<p>Session 4 Successful product development for medical devices</p> <p>Chair: Dr Morris S Berrie, Co-Founder/Chairman, TTS Global Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Karen Reynolds, Flinders University • George Sidis, Director, ide Group • Matt McNamara, CIO, Bio sciences Managers
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea

4.00pm – 5.00pm

Session 5

Update on new venture funds

Chair: Sarah Meibusch, Investment Manager, OneVentures

- Matt McNamara, CIO, Bio Sciences Managers
- Dr Ingmar Wahlqvist, Investment Manager, Brandon Capital
- Michael Molinari, Managing Director, IP Group Australia

5.00pm – 6.45pm

Networking Reception hosted by:



6.45pm

TTS Australia 2018 Dinner – Port Office Hotel

Day 2 – Wednesday 18 April 2018

7.30am – 8.30am	Australia-China Partnerships program focus group breakfast To register please email cmurray@ausbiotech.org
8.30am	Conference registration
9.00am – 9.45am	Keynote 3 Fun with IP clauses in agreements as part of global strategies to enable your business model, financing and deal-making <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Dmitriy A Vinarov, Equity Partner, McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff
9.45am – 10.30am	Session 6 Alternative Sources of funding and investment Chair: Dr Morris S Berrie, Co-Founder/Chairman, TTS Global Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helen Wray, Managing Director, Captix Biomedical Pty Ltd• Bronwyn LeGrice, Managing Director & CEO, ANDHealth
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am – 12.30pm	Session 7 Big pharma Supported by:  Chair: Dr Morris S Berrie, Co-Founder/Chairman, TTS Global Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Laura Issa - Business Development Lead - ANZ, Global R&D Search & Evaluation, AbbVie• Dr Anand Gautam - Head, External Science & Innovation, Australia, NZ, & Southeast Asia, Pfizer• Dr Phil Kearney - Director, Business Development and Licensing, Merck Sharp and Dohme• Kathy Connell – Senior Director, New Ventures ANZ, Johnson and Johnson Innovation
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Business Development with Australia's research sector <i>Supported by:</i> Chair: Dr Alfredo Martinez-Coll, General Manager, Stakeholder Engagement, MTPConnect



- Rachel Sciascia, Partner, Gadens
- Mark Hochman, Business Development Manager: Education and professional Development, Australian Research Management Society (ARMS)
- Dr Goslik Schepers, General Manager Business Development, QIMR Berghofer

1.00pm

TTS Australia closing – followed by lunch and networking